

This week's Lamp dedications are for:
 Sanctuary Lamps - Nora & Frank Bond (RIP)
 Our Lady's Chapel - Michael White (Intentions)



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Mass Intentions for 23rd May to 30th May 2021

23rd May 2021	5.30 pm (Sat)	Stan & Antonia Welch (RIP)
Pentecost Sunday	10.00 am	Lily Smith & Harry Campbell (RIP)
Year B	12 noon	Patrick O'Neill (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Kathleen & Patrick Sugrue (RIP)
Monday 24th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
The Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00 am	Catherine Keohane (RIP)
Mother of the Church	6.00 pm	Rosary
Tuesday 25th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Bede the Venerable	10.00 am	Philomena McCarron (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Wednesday 26th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
St. Philip	10.00 am	Betty McElhome (104th Birthday)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Thursday 27th May	NO MASS HERE TODAY Church will remain closed.	
Friday 28th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Bridget Harrington (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Rosary
Saturday 29th May	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
	10.00 am	Sr. Joanna Whooley (Intentions)
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND		
30th May 2021	5.30 pm (Sat)	Harry Hickman & Martin Byrnes (RIP)
The Most Holy Trinity	10.00 am	P.J. Duffy (RIP)
Year B	12 noon	Chris Mawson (RIP)
	6.00 pm	Jean Hoggart (RIP)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
 Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 4.30pm-5.15pm

All our Services are live streamed at
<https://www.churchservices.tv/southernruislip>

23RD MAY 2021
PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B
DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

PARISH TEAM

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The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays

Like the apostles, we are watching and waiting in prayer for this fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. In some of us, the Holy Spirit has been particularly at work, moving us to deepen our relationship with God through prayer. This week we will have the confirmations in our parish for our young people who have been preparing to receive this great gift. Blessed Oscar Romero has this beautiful message for Pentecost, which shows how the Holy Spirit help us in this.

“If there is ever some time when the feast of the Holy Spirit takes on an element of urgency, then I believe that time is now when we experience so much confusion, so many false voices of redemption, so much materialism and selfishness, so much hatred and violence. It is a wonderful time to experience this longing for justice and truth and the Absolute and transcendence, all of which correspond to a profound desire of the human person that can only be filled by the Spirit of God who comes to take possession of us and fills the emptiness that we experience. Saint Augustine looked at the world for solutions to his problems but did not find the answer and said: You have made us Lord for you and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.

My dear young men and women, this explains why so many times you look for these spiritual paths that instead of fulfilling the person make even more mysterious the thirst for the infinite that is a part of everyone. Look at how many people seek these spiritual paths in false Gnosticism and eastern religions. Look --- and this is even worse ---- at how many people try to avoid all of this and seek fulfilment in drugs and vices and pleasure... The Church has a response for your longing and is giving that response today on this feast of Pentecost.”

The Priest Training Fund Collection

Very many thanks for your generosity for the Priest Training Fund (WEEF). A total of £1055.00 has now been collected. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

Parish Registration

If you have recently joined the parish, or not completed a Registration Card in the last two years, please do so and return it to the presbytery. These cards are available in the porch or from the Parish Office. Our records are referred to for applications for sacramental preparation and school application forms.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:-

Tony Johnson, Liam Warren, Micah McKennon, Mary Temple, Nicola Teune, Michael Clough, Denise Busby, Sylvia Bryant, Bridget Finch, Angie Webster, Mary Wallace, Kevin Ryan, Theresa Brent, Anne-Marie Henry, Barbara Hayes, Tom Hennessy, Breda & Tom O'Sullivan, Nora Demello, Ron Crann, John McEvoy, Donna White, Peggy McNicholas, Gillian Burke, Alan Downes, John Higgins, Maxi Giambrone, David Cullen, Mary O'Regan, Paul Doyle, Nollaig Donegan, Lee Keane, Kamini Mahida, Salvatore Giambrone, Geoffrey Musgrave, Francis Thone, Gary Sheppard, John McCarthy, John Keane, Dan Hickey, Innes Mussi.

(Please tell us when people can be taken off this list).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME, WE

ALSO REMEMBER AT THIS TIME:- Bridget Harrington, Nora & Frank Bond, Stan & Antonia Welch, Lily Smith, Harry Campbell, Patrick O'Neill, Kathleen & Patrick Sugrue, Catherine Keohane, Philomena McCarron.

Red Sanctuary Lamps / Blue Lamp by Our Lady

If you would like to have these dedicated for a week to the memory of a loved one, or for someone's intentions please contact Gillian in the parish office. There is a suggested donation of £10 for the Red Sanctuary lamps and £5 for Our Lady, the names will appear on the newsletter for the specific week.

COLLECTIONS 16/5/2021

Standing Orders £1160.00

Envelopes £ 460.86

Loose Plate £ 258.74

Weddings

Couples wishing to marry here or in any Catholic Church need to give at least six months' notice of their intentions.

SVP News (St Vincent de Paul Society)

The SVP started a bereavement care group in the middle of 2019. After our volunteers received the necessary training, we opened our doors on the first Wednesday of every month in the church hall. We offered those who attended a cup of tea or coffee and a friendly face to chat about any bereavement issues that they wished, whether they be new or old issues. If you or someone you know could use a friendly ear, give the bereavement care group a call on 07562475720. The pandemic put paid to our meetings in the hall. However, the bereavement team has kept this service running by having telephone meetings with those who asked. We currently have a bereavement team of three who call people on a regular basis. As some pandemic restrictions are lifted, the SVP are pleased to announce that we can reopen our bereavement care group in the church hall on the first Wednesday of every month, starting June 2, from 10:30 to noon. Please come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat! As always, if you come across anyone in need of our help in the community, please do not hesitate to contact your SVP Team and we will do our best to help 07563 775 777 info @svpsouthruislip.org.uk and or www.svpsouthruislip.org.uk

Long life milk

Tinned carrots, peas

Instant noodles

Squash / fruit juice

Cereal

Nappies (size 5 & 6)

Pasta

Toiletries (e.g., shampoo, toothpaste, razors, toilet paper, sanitary pads)

Tinned tomatoes

Biscuits

Kidney beans

Cooking oil

Washing powder

Sugar

Rice

Tinned fruit

Tuna

Chickpeas

Noodles

Washing up liquid

Tea/Coffee

Confirmation

Congratulations to 25 of our young parishioners who received the sacrament of Confirmation here during the week.

Usage of St. Gregory's Church by St. Mary's Parish

Thank you to those of you who have given feedback regarding the announcement last weekend concerning the parish of St. Mary's possibly using our church for their services. There was an initial meeting last Thursday and more information will be made available shortly.

Nursery & School Places at St. Swithun Wells' School

There are some spaces in the school Nursery for children born between 1st September 2017- 31st August 2018. Some school places are also available. Please contact Mrs Sharp, Admissions Officer, if you would like to find out more. admissions@ssw.school 01895 808194 .